(a) the number of iron ore mines in Orissa, district-wise;

(b) the approximate deposit of different grade of iron ore in these mines;

(c) whether steps have been taken to modernise some of these mines:

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken to revive the sick iron ore mines in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND *MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE* OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) :

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Expansion of Hotel Network by IDTC

3487. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corportion has any proposal to expand its hotel network during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the name of the States where ITDC proposes to expand its existing hotels and also to set up new hotels;

(c) whether ITDC has any proposal to undertake its expansion programme in Orissa during the Eighth Plan period: and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK) : (a) and (b) ITDC is presently implementing the following projects :

Expansion of its existing properties	Name of State
1. Hotel Jaipur Ashok by adding 37 rooms	Rajasthan
2. Ashok Radisson Beach Resort Kovalam by adding 72 rooms	Kerala
3. Travellers Lodge at Manali by adding 22 rooms and its conversion into a hotel New Project	Himachal Pradesh
Hotel at Gulmarg (31 rooms) . .	Jammu & Kashmir

(c) The draft Eight Five Year Plan of ITDC does not include any such proposal in the State of Orissa .

(d) Does not arise.

Exploration of Bauxite Deposits in Orissa

3488. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the approximate bauxite deposit in Orissa;

(b) what are the places where bauxite mines are located;

(c) whether steps have been taken by Government to explore bauxite from these mines mechanically; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) :

(a) The total estimated reserve of bauxite in Orissa is 1,370.45 million tonnes.

(b) There are two operating mines in the State of Orissa located at Panchpatmali in Koraput district and at Kusumdih in Sundergarh district.

(c) and (d) The National Aluminium Company Ltd., a Central Government Public Sector Undertaking is working the bauxite mine at Panchpatmali with an installed capacity of 2.4 million tonnes per annum. This is a fully mechanised mine.